election for a county zoning referendum; providing for the effective date of a county zoning ordinance; providing for the effective date for certain provisions of this Act; providing that certain adoptions or amendments of certain zoning ordinances may not take effect until after they have been submitted to referendum; making the provisions of this Act severable; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the submission of certain zoning ordinances in Frederick County to referendum.

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Article 33 - Election Code

Section 8-401(a)

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Article 66B - Land Use

Section 14.06

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(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

# Article 33 - Election Code

### <u>8-401.</u>

- (a) A special primary election and a special general election may be held at a time other than the date of a regular primary election and a regular general election:
  - (1) To fill a vacancy in the office of Representative in Congress; [or]
- (2) To fill a vacancy in the county council if the charter of that county provides for such special elections; OR
- (3) FOR A FREDERICK COUNTY ZONING REFERENDUM UNDER ARTICLE 66B, § 14.06 OF THE CODE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

#### Article 66B - Land Use